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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: OGEN, SF

SUBJECT: MAIL FOR THE TRANSKEI AND BOPHUTHATSWANA

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WHETHER IT SHOULD PAY FEES REQUESTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN POSTAL AUTHORITIES FOR TRANSITING MAIL TO TRANSKEI AND BOPHUTHATSWANA.

2. WHILE DEPARTMENT INCLINED DENY REQUEST FOR TRANSIT FEES, WOULD LIKE EMBASSY LONDON INVESTIGATE BRITISH EXPERIENCE THIS AREA. U.S. POSTAL SERVICE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM BRITISH POST OFFICE TO SOUTH AFRICANS DENYING THE PAYMENT OF POSTAL FEES. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WHETHER MAIL FROM GREAT BRITAIN IS STILL TRANSITED TO TRANSKEI AND BOPHUTHATSWANA.

3. FYI: BRITISH LETTER WAS SIGNED BY D. G. FOOT, DATED 3 NOVEMBER 76, AND GAVE AS REFERENCE NO. POD/BA/557.

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